



PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Laurent BONAVENTURE et al.)
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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111
TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 10, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants herewith reply to the Office action of January 10, 2002.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 16, 23, and 24 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A ventilated sport shoe capable of being mounted on a lower frame mounting a bearing member, wherein the ventilated sport shoe comprises:

an upper shoe portion defining an interior adapted to receive a foot; and

a foot bed including a base secured to the upper shoe portion, the foot bed defining an upper surface capable of receiving the foot and the base defining a lower surface capable of mounting the lower frame thereon, the foot bed defining a ventilation channel formed within or below the upper surface of the foot bed and at least partially traversing the foot bed from an